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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A METHOD OF IMPROVING THE EFFICACY OF LACTIC ACID BACTERIAL STARTER CULTURES AND IMPROVED STARTER CULTURE COMPOSITIONS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on May 29, 1998 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/086,722 and was amended on May 29, 1998 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

NUMBER	COUNTRY	DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED
<i>DK 0633/97</i>	<i>DENMARK</i>	<i>30 May 1997</i>	<i>YES</i>
<i>PCT/DK98/00210</i>	<i>Patent Cooperation Treaty</i>	<i>25 May 1998</i>	<i>YES</i>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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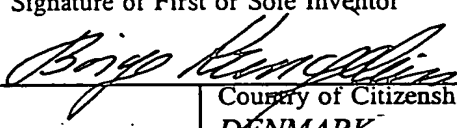
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

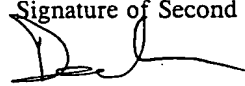
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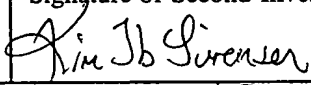
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified patent application, the undersigned Assignee of Record (see reel 9665, frame 0687, recorded December 15, 1998) hereby revoke(s) all prior powers and appoints the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith all of the practitioners associated with customer number 001444. Please address all further correspondence in this application and the subsequent patent to Iver P. Cooper at the address associated with Customer Number 001444, which is presently:

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